

OUR COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE

21,605
Estimated Residential
Population 2019

5.7%
of our population
is Aboriginal &
Torres Strait
Islander

7%
1,971 people living in
the LGA were born
overseas and 7%
arrived within 5 years

50.7% 

45
Median age

9,712
homes

10% of our dwellings
are medium or high
density housing.

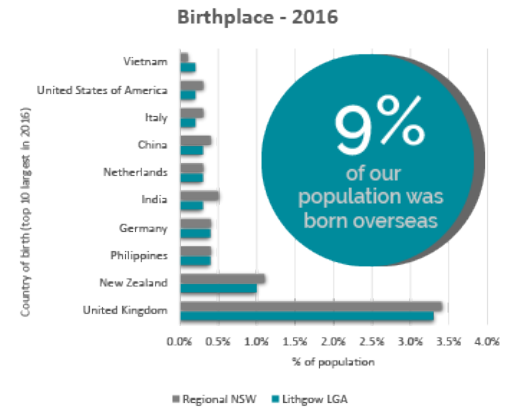


2.30
average household
size

22%
of households are
couples with children
11%
are single parent
households

49.3% 

\$987 Median weekly household
income



85.4%
Australian
Citizens

\$324
Median weekly
mortgage replacement

27%
Households with
a mortgage

\$231
Median weekly
rent

23%
Households renting

3%
Speak a language other
than english at home

28.9%
of residents are aged
60 years or older

923
SEIFA Index of
disadvantage

60 Homeless
persons
estimated
5.5%
Unemployment rate
2020 September quarter

28.5%
Moved to Lithgow
from within Australia

0.8%
Moved to Lithgow
from overseas

WE FEEL CONNECTED AND SUPPORTED

DELIVERY PLAN (2017-2022)	OPERATIONAL PLAN (2021-2022)			
ACTION	Action	Deliverable	Target	Responsible Department
CC1.1 – Local indigenous and CALD communities supported.	CC1.1.1 Assistance provided to support the activities of local Aboriginal and Cultural and Linguistically Diverse organisations.	<p>Assistance provided to Mingaan Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation and other local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups as required.</p> <p>Consultation undertaken with ATSI community to develop consultation and engagement protocols.</p> <p>NAIDOC Day held each year with participation of Council and other organisations.</p> <p>Harmony Day held each year with participation of Council and other organisations.</p> <p>Attend Multicultural Group gatherings and work with LINC and other multicultural groups as needed.</p>	100% complete	Community and Culture
	CC1.1.2 Actively seek membership of ATSI community members on all Council committees.	Promoted via media and through liaising with community groups and individuals	Identified ATSI community members on a minimum of 2 council committees	
	CC1.1.3 Conduct and celebrate Naturalisation Ceremonies as required.	Naturalisation Ceremonies conducted.	100% complete	Executive

WE FEEL CONNECTED AND SUPPORTED

DELIVERY PLAN (2017-2022)	OPERATIONAL PLAN (2021-2022)			
ACTION	Action	Deliverable	Target	Responsible Department
CC1.2 – We are responsive to the needs of an ageing population.	CC1.2.1 Celebrate the contribution to the community by our senior residents.	Seniors Week activities coordinated. Grandparents Day activities coordinated	100% complete	Community Development
	CC1.2.2 Conduct the Mayors Appeal to provide residents of Local Aged Care Facilities with Christmas Gifts.	Gifts sourced and distributed to residents of local Aged Care Facilities.	100% complete	
	CC1.2.3 Attend and support the work of The Lithgow Dementia Alliance	Support and collaborate with Lithgow Dementia Alliance as needed.	100% complete	
CC1.3 We are a Family Friendly Community.	CC1.3.1 Develop a Community Wellbeing Strategy	Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy finalised and adopted by Council.	100% complete	
	CC1.3.2 Regular attendance by the Community Development Officer at meetings of the Lithgow Cares Partnership and participation in community events	Community Development Officer to attend meetings of the Lithgow Cares Partnership and assist with project support as needed.	100% of meetings attended	
CC1.4 Assistance Provided to community groups and organisations.	CC1.4.1 Promote and administer the Financial Assistance Program to community organisations.	Program advertised and submissions received in April and October.	100% processed	

CC1 – WE FEEL CONNECTED AND SUPPORTED

DELIVERY PLAN (2017-2022)	OPERATIONAL PLAN (2021-2022)			
ACTION	Action	Deliverable	Target	Responsible Department
CC1.5 Celebrate and grow volunteering	CC1.5.1 Celebrate the contribution that volunteers make to our community.	National Volunteers Week held each year with participation of Council and other organisations to recognise volunteers in Lithgow.	100% complete	Community Development
	CC1.5.2 Support volunteering in the community.	Promotion of volunteering and volunteering opportunities undertaken through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noticeboards. • Youth Council • Youth Networks • Media • Social Media • Website 	100% complete	
CC 1.7 We support and promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.	CC.17.1 Support the Women's Advisory Committee (WAC).	Consult with WAC on issues relating to the women of the LGA. Ongoing support provided to address identified issues.	Minimum of 6 meetings held annually	
	CC 1.7.2 Celebrate International Women's Day each year.	International Women's Day celebrated and promoted in the community.	IWD event held	

CC2 – THERE ARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES THAT SUIT OUR NEEDS

DELIVERY PLAN (2017-2022)	OPERATIONAL PLAN (2021-2022)			
ACTION	Action	Deliverable	Target	Responsible Department
CC2.1 Increased awareness of local services and facilities.				
CC2.2 We provide a range of health services which meet the needs of the community.	CC2.2.1 Participate in the Community Services Interagency.	Attend Community Services Interagency meetings and participate in events.	100% of meetings attended.	Community Development
	CC2.2.2 Facilitate the Mayors Mental Health Taskforce	Meetings held bi-monthly.	100% complete	

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - PROJECTS 2021-2022

Project	Project Costs \$	Funded from Net Revenue \$
Financial Assistance Program		
Financial Assistance	54,605	(54,605)
Portland Pool Financial Assistance	40,000	(40,000)
Arts OutWest Financial Assistance	14,000	(14,000)